

ABOUT US

Caribbean People Organization, Inc. (CPO) is a 501(c)(3) corporation. As a nonprofit corporation, our mission is not only to educate the community about our Caribbean culture and heritage through food and music, but to give back to the community.

CPO dedicates their energy to battered women shelters, conducting free workshops (counseling, financial planning, first time home buyers, event planning, domestic violence awareness, career development, health and wellness and becoming an entrepreneur) for the community, supporting child day care centers, feeding the community.

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CPO's objective is to raise funds at the Virginia Jerk Fest with its efforts to improve the quality of life for citizens in Hampton Roads and surrounding communities.

The festival efforts will improve and partner with other charitable organizations to stop battered women and domestic violence, support essential programs and services to counsel those women, mentor youth and develop professional workshops.

Virginia Jerk Fest, a family friendly event, will be held on Saturday, July 25th, 2015 at:

Virginia Beach Sportsplex 2181 Landstown Road Virginia Beach, VA 23456

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CHILDREN IN AN ABUSIVE HOME

Violence in the home harms everyone in the family. Children are especially vulnerable. They react to their environment in different ways, and reactions can vary depending on the child's gender and age. Children exposed to family violence are more likely to develop social, emotional, psychological and or behavioral problems than those who are not. Recent research indicates the trauma they experience can show up in emotional, behavioral, social and physical disturbances that effect their development and can continue into adulthood.

Domestic Violence does not discriminate. ANYONE CAN BE A VICTIM! Victims can be of any age, sex, race, culture, religion, education, employment or marital status. Although both men and women can be abused, most victims are women. Even if a child is not physically harmed, they may have emotional and behavior problems.



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

FOR ADDITIONAL HELP IN VIRGINIA, PLEASE CALL: POLICE: 911

HOTLINE: 1-800-838-8238 AVAILABLE (24/7)



MALE VICTIMS

Although there has been an increase in the number of fatal domestic violence incidents against women, men are more likely to be victims of attacks with a deadly weapon. According to one study, 63% of males as opposed to 15% of females had a deadly weapon used against them in a fight with an intimate partner.

If you're a man in an abusive relationship, it's important to know that you're not alone. It happens to men from all cultures and all walks of life. Figures suggest that as many as one in three victims of domestic violence are male. However, men are often reluctant to report abuse by women because they feel embarrassed, or they fear they won't be believed, or worse, that police will assume that since they're male they are the perpetrator of the violence and not the victim.

JOIN US FOR ONE OF OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER, VIGINIA JERKFEST



